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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
RANDY C. GILES  
DAVID T. NEILSON

Serial No.: 10/620,990

Filed: JULY 16, 2003

For: AN OPTICAL CROSS CONNECT  
EMPLOYING A CURVED OPTICAL  
COMPONENT

Examiner: R. SHAFER

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2004, for which  
the three-month date for response is Monday, May 31, 2004.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21  
be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from  
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Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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